

#12/Response  
3/13/03  
Case 7157  
J. Butts

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :  
Eddie J. TSATAROS et al. : Examiner: Terry K. Cecil  
Serial No. 09/932,816 : Group Art Unit: 1723  
Filed: August 17, 2001 :  
For: A FLUID TREATMENT DEVICE AND :  
COUNTER MECHANISM :

R E S P O N S E

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice dated February 28, 20303, please  
elect claims 1, 3-5, 12, and 14 without traverse.

R E M A R K S

The Notice dated February 28, 2003 has been received and its  
contents carefully noted.

In view of the foregoing election, the Amendment filed  
February 20, 2003, and the following representations,  
reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicant has confirmed the election of claims 1, 3-5, and  
new claims 12 and 14 corresponding to the Examiner-designated  
Invention I.

Non-elected pending claims 6, 11, 13, and 15 remain  
withdrawn from consideration.

RECEIVED  
MAR 11 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700